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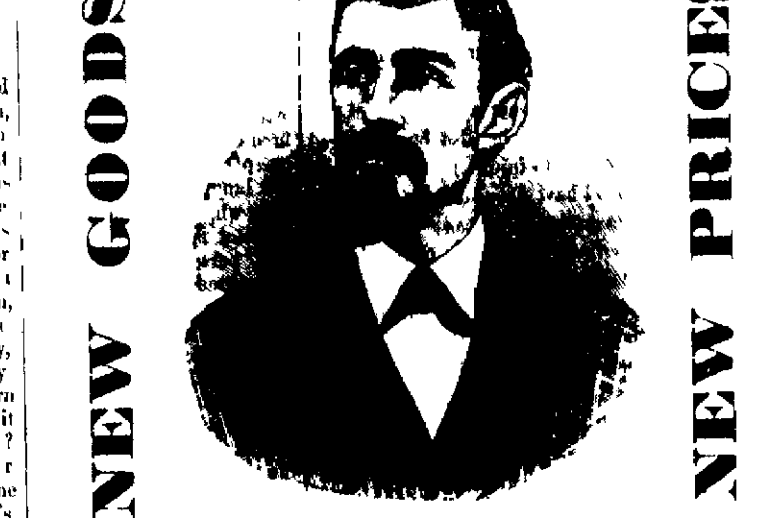
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DAYLIGHT DAWNING.

For a month past the city has been in a turmoil of excitement over the dead-lock which has existed between the mayor and a majority of the council. The most bitter feelings have been aroused, and simple differences of opinion have been magnified into insurmountable difficulties, which threatened to effectually prevent the accomplishment of any good through the ordinary channels of the city government during the municipal year. The situation was fast assuming the shape and form of a game of cross-purposes, in which one man was attempting to demonstrate that he was endowed with more official power than all his seven opponents. In the presence of this bitter fight it was only natural that the material interests of the city should be lost sight of, for it is a strange fact that when there is a scramble for office principles and good government and wholesome progress become matters of secondary importance.

It is gratifying to know that the prospects are good for a speedy ending of the dead-lock. The regular monthly meeting of the council last night cleared away a good deal of the rubbish, and it begins to look as though there would soon be no substantial ground of difference between the mayor and the council. The only officers concerning whom there is now any trouble are a couple of policemen; all the other appointments are out of the way. If, therefore, there is any further trouble about the appointment of officers, the people will readily see that it is mere captiousness, and will not be long in determining where the blame lies.

These municipal conflicts seem to be epidemic this season, and no city is in the fashion unless it can boast of some kind of a struggle among its officers. But like a good many other fashions, this is an expensive and unprofitable one, which any community can well dispense with. Quiet, peace and harmony are absolute essentials to the growth and prosperity of any people, and the man who places himself in the way and endeavors to arrest the peaceful progress of a community by stirring up discord and strife is a public enemy, who ought to receive the condemnation of every good citizen.

THERE are thirteen Congressional Districts in the South in which, at the election of members of the House for the Forty-third Congress, the Republican majority was over 2,000, but which are now represented by Democrats. The Republican Congressional Committee proposes to make an effort to find out what has become of all these Republican majorities. The proposition is that it only needs reorganization of the party, and the assurance that the negroes shall be allowed to vote as they please to redeem those Districts and secure Republican Congressmen.

CERTAIN leaders of the so-called "National party" are adopting the cowardly, sneaking, dark-lantern policy of the old Know-Nothing organization. In order more completely to carry out their personal office-seeking schemes, as they fondly imagine, they are going about organizing secret, oath-bound lodges. Any class of politicians who find it necessary to resort to this sort of clap-trap to carry out their schemes, subject themselves at once to grave suspicion. No good American citizen of good sense will, in this advanced age of the world, consent to become the dupe of conspirators in the dark, who use solemn oaths and secret pledges to bind their followers to their evil of Juggernaut. American politics to be worthy of respect, must be open and above board. Secret, oath-bound political workers are either ashamed or afraid of the light of day. Beware of them.

The Republican committee for this congressional district met in campaign yesterday, to arrange for the holding of the nominating convention. It was decided to hold the convention at Campaign, on Tuesday, July 2d. The basis of representation will be the same as that fixed for the State convention.

Practical Telephony.

The telephone is fast coming into practical use. Bloomington and Normal and Urbana and Champaign, in this State, have been connected by means of this instrument for some time, and now we notice that Rock Island and Moline are talking about putting one in operation between those cities. In the cities where it is established the ordinary charge for sending messages is five cents, with five cents additional for delivering. For short distances the telephone is much cheaper than the telegraph.

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Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-foot wood, which he will deliver on short notice. April 16-d&w

TELEGRAPHIC Foreign News.

Enlistments in the English Army.

DYING CONFESSION OF A DEMOCRAT.

Washington, May 6.—A riot occurred here this morning, in which John Parnell, a colored man, was killed and several white and colored men wounded. As a result of the riot, a commission was held here today. About 5 o'clock this morning Parnell approached the polls and offered to vote. A white man in the crowd challenged his right on the ground that he was not of age. Parnell's friends insisted he was. A general quarrel ensued and a crowd gathered around Parnell, who was armed with a club. The club was given by Parnell to Emery, a prominent white man, who made for the negro and tried to strike him. Some one in the crowd fired three shots in quick succession, one of the balls striking Parnell in the left lung, producing a dangerous wound, from which he died to-night. A general pistol firing followed, wounding several persons in the crowd. Arrests were attempted to be made, but without effect. Hereafter the Democrats have carried the town, but thinking prospects for doing so not so good this year offered a compromise ticket to the Republicans, which was refused, and the Democrats were consequently in bad humor when the polls opened this morning. On opening the ballot box to-night, it was discovered that there were thirty-eight more votes cast than there were registered voters in the town.—The Republicans carried the election, but it will be contested by the Democrats on the grounds of fraud, practiced at the polls.

London, May 6.—Parliament resumed today after the Easter recess. In the House of Commons notice was given of various questions regarding the employment of Indian troops. Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question asked by the Marquis of Hartington, the leader of the Liberals, said: "I can only say the negotiations with Russia continue. It would be highly disadvantageous to the public interest to discuss them now."

Sir Stafford Northcote further said the dispatch of Indian troops was resolved upon some time ago, and it had not been thought necessary to communicate the intention to Parliament. The Chancellor also said that although John Bright was not in the House, he (the Chancellor) claimed the right to refer to Bright's charge that the Government, and Sir Stafford Northcote in particular, had deceived the House. He hoped Bright would make that charge in the House.

London, May 6.—The coming week will be an unusually busy one at the English consuls and dock yards. The shipowners, who hitherto have been privileged to berth their vessels in proximity to the Admiralty moorings opposite the victualling yard at Deptford, have received notice to remove them to-day, as all the rooms available to them are reserved for transports.

The reports of the recruiting officers the past month show a remarkable increase in the number of enlistments for the army, and the increase is still advancing at a steady rate.

New York, May 6.—In view of the rumors that Russia is preparing a fleet on the Pacific coast, to be ready in the event of a war with England, the following dispatch from Yokohama, Japan, may have significance. It was received by a shipowner of this city from the master of his bark.

Things look warlike here. Can sell the vessel to good advantage. Answer what you will take.

NELSON FRANKS, O., May 6.—Henry Mattison, living in the north-eastern part of La Rue county, who is supposed to be on his death bed, has given his estate to the Government, saying that he made it since the war by selling moonshine whisky, and defrauding the United States to the amount of \$12,000. He is about sixty-five years old, unmarried, and a demoralized politician. His estate consists of cash on hand and about three acres of land. The latter is almost worthless.

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With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb 26-d&w

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Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-foot wood, which he will deliver on short notice. April 16-d&w

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. Harry Sellers, general agent for John T. Raymond, made his first office a business call this morning. He arranged for the appearance of his company here on Wednesday the 15th. Mr. S. is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman, and represents one of the best dramatic companies on the road.

A postal card, from Elder N. S. Haynes, who is now at Chicago, where he has been engaged in a series of meetings for the past few weeks, announcing that he will be here on Wednesday the 15th. His company will be here on Wednesday the 15th. His company will be here on Wednesday the 15th. His company will be here on Wednesday the 15th.

FROM ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Dr. J. H. Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., writes that he has been cured of his catarrh of the bladder by the use of Dr. J. H. Smith's Catarrh Remedy. He writes that he has been cured of his catarrh of the bladder by the use of Dr. J. H. Smith's Catarrh Remedy. He writes that he has been cured of his catarrh of the bladder by the use of Dr. J. H. Smith's Catarrh Remedy.

New Stationery—largest variety in the city. Thirty new styles just received. From 15 to 75 cents a box. Also a new stock of Ladies' Invitations and visiting cards. J. M. KIRK & CO. May 7-d&w

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Knights Templar Community, No. 3, K. T., has arranged a special excursion to Chicago, which will be held on the 15th and 16th inst. The excursion will be held on the 15th and 16th inst. The excursion will be held on the 15th and 16th inst.

Excursion to Chicago.—We call particular attention to the advertisement of an excursion to Chicago, which is being given by the Knights Templar Community. The excursion will be held on the 15th and 16th inst. The excursion will be held on the 15th and 16th inst.

Doors will have to put on their best collars now to avoid the unerring eye of the policeman, as the council last evening ordered the shooting business to proceed at once. Every man who owns a canine, upon the life of which he sets a value, should conform to the order of the council as to collars.

Henry V.—Shakespeare's beautiful historical play of "Henry V." is now in great demand as reading matter, on account of its proposed production in Decatur on the 10th inst. by Rignold, whose great specialty it is. The warring scene between King Henry and the French Princess is the most fascinating and strongest love scene on the stage, as given by Rignold. She who takes the part of the princess is a beautiful French lady, and her broken English and artless bearing, and pretty tantalizing ways with her bluff, handsome wooer, win his and everybody else's heart.

Lost.—Last evening a leather pocket-book, containing over \$50 in money, and a few papers, one of which was a bill of lard & Bergrus. The pocket-book was found with a shoe lace. A reward of \$10 will be paid for its return to the owner, Mrs. Ann Rogers, East William street, or to this office. [May 7-df]

Dedication.—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 26 Merchant street, over Clerk's Millinery Store, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday evening, May 7, 1878, commencing at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is hereby given to all to be present. Prof. L. E. Brown will deliver the address. No collection. The committee of arrangements will be at the rooms Tuesday afternoon. They will be pleased if the lady friends will come, and bring with them flowers to decorate.

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKME-TACK" is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb 26-d&w

Great Reduction in prices of bleached and brown muslins, at S. Einstein's. May 2-df

PRICE CASH HOUSE

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

PRINTS!

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS

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AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.

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ABEL LOCKE'S

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BRUSSELS of all Qualities, THREE PLYS, EXTRA INGRAINS, TAPESTRY INGRAINS, TWO PLYS, and FIVE PLY IMPERIALS.

WALL-PAPER

Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades

ABEL & LOCKE, EAST MAIN STREET.

Just Received, S. EINSTEIN'S, NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS!

Which I will Sell for Cash Only,

At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

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E. S. AUNGST & CO. UNDERTAKERS

ALL KINDS OF COFFINS.

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Horses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.

SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE, DECATUR, ILL.

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A BLACKSMITH at Cannon Station. None but good workmen need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to L. B. CANNON, Cannon, Ill.

Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire Swine

AND MOUNT DOWN SHEEP.

For Catalogue or any particulars, call on B. O. TALLMADGE, Gen'l. Agent, 124 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass for the "Chicago Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attract attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, call on B. O. TALLMADGE, Gen'l. Agent, 124 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Daily Republic.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1918.

CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Fire. Black All-wool Cane Beds, elegantly trimmed—made for young men—\$100.00. For sale, at May 7-d&w

Ask you going to Chicago?

John T. Raymond in "The day evening, May 15th."

Venue did not start today—it jumped.

Railroad freights during the past week.

LADIES' SPRING SHOES.

Plowing was resumed today.

Orin's Spring Shoes.

Pickup Bread and Union Bakery every morning.

WATER-PAVER of all grades may be had at Bishop & figures.

TAYLOR'S back meets makes calls in any part of the city for and Tickets for the Chicago only at the Mercantile Co. Chicago and Tickets for sale at this Directors' strawboard at the Good Templar's ing.

REPAIRS and rectify Templar's Hall this evening.

Children's Spring Shoes.

GRACE RUSSELL, opera House on Friday.

MISS SUNDREY in day, and strong hopes her recovery.

SODA WATER, Beer at Wood's.

LEAFY HONORARY W. He packs it in, at part of the city.

SPRING SHOWS are beginning to attract the juveniles, and the older folks may talk it down, the bound to come off.

REVISION of the Convention which this day, May 21st.

As well be seen council proceedings, commissioner, city of the water.

Give it a call, he means business.

The planing mill situated by Lyon, corner of Broadway is now fairly under way, and the commenced yesterday pushed to completion.

R. C. CROOKER's, housekeeping, a full line of sales strawberries, luxuries in the will be very close, together with fixed will be he count house block is only ten cent.

A Good Templar part of the country to hold county on the Fox be seconded by will have a crowd of people the arrangements probably being temperance for pleasure for agree with the hope that the charge will in speakers that grand Fourth who thought

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1908.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Five Black All-wood Chevrolet Cars were built, elegantly trimmed, and custom-made, for young men's wear (April 12-13).

Are you going to Cincinnati? John T. Raymond in "Hicks" on Wednesday evening, May 13th.

Vegetation did not stop to grow yesterday—it jumped.

Highway freights have been plenty during the past week.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at Barber & B. (April 12-13)

Drinking was resumed with a rush today.

Girls' Spring Shoes, at Barber & B. (April 12-13)

Fresh Bread and hot rolls at the Union Bakery every morning.

WALLPAPER of all grades and styles may be had at Bishop & Roy's at bottom prices.

Taylor's back meets all trains and makes calls in any part of the city.

Tax Harcourt is to be the official paper of the city for another year.

Tickets for the Cincinnati excursion for sale at the Marquette office.

To Cincinnati had return for \$5.00. Tickets for sale at this office.

Decorative strawberries and ice cream at the Good Templars' Festival this evening.

Drummers and recitations at the Good Templars' Hall this evening.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & B. (April 12-13)

Young Richard, at Henry V., at the opera house on Friday night.

Miss Sundowner is still improving today, and strong hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Soda Water, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. (April 22-23)

LEAS Kunkel's Wood's for two Cram. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. (April 12-13)

SEVEN SEVEN, extensions and picnic beginning to attract attention among the juveniles, and no matter how much the older folks may dread it, and try to talk it down, the inevitable picnic is bound to come off.

REMEMBER the State Sunday School convention which takes place here on Tuesday, May 21st.

As will be seen by reference to the council proceedings, we have now a street commissioner, city register and superintendent of the water works.

Give us a call and be convinced that we mean business in drugs.

The planing mill in process of construction by Lyon, Clifton & Co. at the corner of Broadway and Cerrito streets, is now fairly under way. The foundation is laid, and the putting up of the frame commenced yesterday. It will be rapidly completed.

H. C. Crocker is offering farming utensils, housekeeping articles, cooking stoves and a full line of hardware at rates that cannot be discounted in Central Illinois. The coal oil cooking stove sold by him at a very low figure, is what no housewife can afford to do without through the business. Call and examine Crocker's goods.

Buy your tickets for the Cincinnati excursion before Saturday night the 11th, so that the manager may be able to provide ample accommodations for all on the morning of the excursion.

GOOD TEMPLARS' FESTIVAL.—The entertainment to be given this evening by the Good Templars will furnish a rare treat that nobody can afford to miss. Besides strawberries, ice cream and other luxuries in the line of refreshments, there will be very interesting literary exercises, together with fine music. The festival will be held in the lodge rooms in court house block, and the admission fee is only ten cents. All are invited.

A GOOD THING.—The movement on the part of the temperance people of the county to hold a grand celebration in this city on the Fourth of July, is one that will be seconded by our people generally. It will have a tendency to bring a large crowd of people to the city, and should the arrangements be perfected it will probably bring to the city representative temperance orators which will be a pleasure for all to hear, whether they agree with them or not. We hope that those who have a matter in charge will make it a point to get the best speakers that can possibly be obtained. A grand Fourth of July celebration is just what this city should have this year.

MORE FLOWER STRAIGHT.—Last night the flower garden of Mr. Paul Smith, who lives on the corner of West North and Monroe streets, was visited by flower thieves, who devastated two nice beds with choice geraniums, which were worth from fifty cents to a dollar each. The beds had been built with great care, and surrounded with stone, and the plants taken were of the choicest varieties. This is only one case among many which have occurred during the spring. The question is, who does this mischief? A little watching may possibly catch some of the culprits.

WARRANTS—Last night the two men who were spoken of yesterday as having been arrested for an attempt to break into a box car in the depot yard, were brought before Justice Penke, on a charge of vagrancy. They were fined ten dollars each, and given three minutes in which to leave the city. They made haste to shake the dust of Decatur from their feet.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, May 5, 1908.

Mayor Telford in the chair. Aldermen all present except Barrett.

Minutes of meeting held April 1st, 4th, 5th and 8th, 1908, were read and approved.

The vote of Mayor Telford giving his objections to the issuing of license to Matt Kelly to sell intoxicating liquors was read, when on motion the vote granting said license was reconsidered. Ald. Overmire and Shea voting nay.

Whereupon Ald. Durfee moved that the mayor's vote be sustained. Ayes and nays were called and resulted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Bramble, Overmire and Shea. Nays—Ald. Durfee, Butler, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen. Ayes and nays were then called upon motion to grant license to said Kelly. On the ayes and nays being called the motion to grant license was passed by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Bramble, Butler, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen. Nays—Durfee, Overmire and Shea.

Ald. Overmire moved for the reading of the remonstrance against issuing license to re-open the "Senate Saloon." Motion lost. Aye—Ald. Overmire and Shea. Nays—Bramble, Butler, Durfee, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen.

A communication from William Cantrill and others was read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of A. J. Vowell and others in relation to branch crossing Eldorado st., which was referred to same committee.

Petition of members of the Decatur Gas department requesting the enactment of an ordinance in compliance with laws of Illinois, was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

The application of Mathias Wilson to be appointed custodian of Central Park, was read and placed on file for examination.

The communication of Mrs. Eliza Holt was read and referred to finance committee.

Geo. Dempsey, street supervisor, made a report of lumber received and expended, also labor performed during the month of April, 1908, which was read and a warrant ordered issued for amount of pay roll.

Theodore Nelson, city treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures during the month of April, 1908, showing cash on hand on general account, \$4,422.97; on library account, \$1,543.30.

S. Burgess, Supt. of water works, made a report of water rents collected and on collected for quarter ending June, 1908, which was read and referred to finance committee.

Name officer reported pay roll of men employed at the water works, which was read and warrants ordered issued for the several amounts.

James L. Pryke, Theo. B. Albert and Ira B. Curtis, J. P., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of April, 1908, which were read and placed on file.

The committee on printing made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To his Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of reviewing bids for printing, report that we have received bids from the Decatur Daily News, and recommend that the contract be awarded to the Decatur Daily News for the current month of May.

J. W. BURNHAM, Chairman.

H. B. DURFEE.

The Finance Committee reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued: H. Mueller & Co., \$7.00; Close & Griswold, \$38.00.

The committee on gas and gas-lights recommended payment of the following claims, adopted, viz: Close & Griswold, \$7.00; Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., \$267.00.

The following claims were reported back by the committee on fire and water as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment: H. Mueller & Co., \$4.31; The Dana Coal Co., coal, February, 1908, \$72.00; same, March, 1908, \$130.00; Close & Griswold, \$10.13.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued: Decatur Tank Line Co., \$10.00; J. L. Morgan, \$19.50; Riverton Coal Co., \$140.00; J. C. Hoffacker, \$4.00; H. Mueller & Co., \$1.14 and \$2.35; E. Shultz, \$4.01; G. P. Hardy, \$2.00; B. B. Tuttle, \$119.00; J. S. Hewers, \$63.70; Robert Donohoe, \$60.00; J. Millington, \$15.00; O. Judson, \$36.00; C. P. Thatcher, \$36.37; Theo. Flinn, \$2.75.

Claims referred to gas committee: Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., \$234.43.

Claims referred to finance committee: H. Mueller & Co., \$32.25; Close & Griswold, \$7.81, \$7.00, \$5.45—\$45.00.

The following claims were laid on the table: J. B. Winnebrenner, \$4.00; Toliver P. Vest, \$30; Michael Skelley, \$30.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon Library account for the following amounts: H. E. Evans, (driver), \$4.30; Ward & Bro., use W. T. Wells, \$71.95; M. E. Schoeder, \$30; Mooker & Co., \$71.00; R. L. Evans, \$30; Mrs. R. L. Evans, \$30.

Bids were received to furnish the city with coal from J. Brockshaw, of Du Quois; C. O. Judson, R. McClelland and F. B. Caldwell, of Decatur, which were read and referred to committee on fire and water.

Mayor Telford reported that he had removed Deputy Marshal Brockway, (cause, expiration of term of office), and appointed J. B. Winnebrenner to fill his place.

Whereupon Ald. Swearingen offered the following resolution, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the mayor assigned as his only reason that John A. Brockway's deputy marshal time had expired and appointing no other, therefore be it declared that said officer be reinstated and also a new bond and take a new oath, and that his pay date from the time of his removal.

Voting aye—Ald. Bramble, Butler, Durfee, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen.

Swearingen. Voting nay—Ald. Overmire and Shea.

Mayor Telford reported the removal of Policeman John Butler and the appointment of W. H. Kelley to fill his place.

Action of the mayor sustained, and W. H. Kelley confirmed by unanimous vote of the council on call of ayes and nays.

Mayor Telford reported having removed Policeman John Tucker, and gave as his reason that his time of office had expired and that he had been found asleep while on duty.

Whereupon Ald. Nichols offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John Tucker be reinstated and pay to date from time of removal. On motion, the report of Mayor Telford and the resolution of Ald. Nichols were laid on the table.

Mayor Telford appointed the following persons as members of the Board of Health, viz: Drs. McBride, Sibley and Burdett.

Mayor Telford reported the removal of Policeman J. P. Becker, cause, term of office expired, and health not good.

On motion said action postponed.

The mayor then reported the removal of Policeman John Hebbeman, cause, term of office expired, and direction of duty.

Whereupon Ald. Kuny offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. Hebbeman be reinstated as policeman of this city in the absence of charges against him, and that he be entitled to his pay from the time of his removal.

Voting aye—Bramble, Butler, Durfee, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen. Voting nay—Overmire and Shea.

Bond of Geo. Dempsey, Street Supervisor, was then read and approved.

Ald. Durfee presented the resignation of George Dempsey as street supervisor, which was accepted.

Mayor Telford appointed Andrew Martin Street Supervisor. Appointment confirmed—Ald. Shoemaker voting nay.

Ald. Nichols offered the following resolution, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays by an unanimous vote of the council:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following city officers be allowed and warrants issued therefor, viz: The George P. Hardy, Sullivan Hargis, John W. Hargis, John Brockway, Theo. Flinn and Jacob Hebbeman, for the full term of the month of April, to John Tucker, George Dempsey and John Butler from the first day of April up to the date of their removal, respectively; to W. H. Kelley from the date of his appointment, and to J. B. Winnebrenner up to the time of his being taken sick.

Ald. Durfee offered the following resolution, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays:

Resolved, That a warrant be issued in favor of George Dempsey, street supervisor, and Jacob Hebbeman, policeman, from the time of their removal.

Voting aye—Ald. Bramble, Butler, Durfee, Kuny, Nichols, Shoemaker and Swearingen. Voting nay—Overmire and Shea.

Mayor Telford then appointed George P. Hardy city register. Appointment confirmed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Ald. Durfee then moved that it be the sense of this council that we need a superintendent of Water Works, which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the council on call of ayes and nays.

Whereupon Mayor Telford appointed Sullivan Burgess superintendent of Water Works, appointment confirmed by unanimous vote of the council.

Ald. Kuny offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the council adjourns to-night, it adjourn to next Monday night, May 11th.

The following resolutions were presented and referred to the appropriate committees:

Referred to committee on gas and gas-lights.

By Ald. Swearingen:

Resolved, That the committee on gas and gas-lights be instructed to erect a gas lamp and gas-lights on the south side of Eldorado street, between Jackson and Broadway, provided the lamp and posts be furnished by residents of the street, free of cost to the city.

By Ald. Bramble:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to place a lamp post at the corner of High and Forest streets, on east side.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That a gasoline lamp be placed at the northeast corner of North Main and Peckard streets.

Referred to public improvement committee.

By Ald. Nichols and Shoemaker:

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to make estimate on the cost of building sewer from Wabash Railway to North street, sufficient to carry off the water.

By Ald. Overmire:

Resolved, That west Wood street be improved as follows: let, that a large ditch connect the street with the creek and Wood street, and a small ditch connect Wood street to Union street, and thence across Wood street to connect with the ditch already in place. 2nd, that the ditch already running diagonally across Wood street be taken up, and the ditch now on south side of said street be filled and street graded.

Referred to ordinance committee.

By Ald. Overmire:

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the election of officers by the city council prescribing their duties and providing for their removal passed and approved May 7th, 1877, be amended so as to abolish the office of deputy marshal.

Referred to committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Ald. Swearingen:

Resolved, That the ditch running east and west from the alley between Morgan and Union streets be cleaned and lowered from the alley to and across Broadway street.

Referred to committee on Sidewalks and Crossings.

By Ald. Bramble:

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to put down a foot gravel walk on south side of Cerrito street, commencing at the south side of Church street and running to Cemetery street.

By Ald. Shoemaker and Nichols.

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to repair the sidewalk on the east side of North Water street, between Eldorado and Cerrito streets.

By Ald. Shoemaker and Nichols:

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to cover all those old cinder walks with gravel.

Resolved, That the Street Supervisor be instructed to put down a foot gravel walk on south side of Cerrito street from Calhoun street to Mr. Brown's house.

The following was presented by Ald. Overmire, and on motion laid on the table:

Whereas, Franklin Priest was duly elected Mayor of the city of Decatur by a majority of all the votes cast at said election; and Whereas, the laws of the State of Illinois, as well as the charter and ordinances of said city, prescribe his duties and powers as Mayor; and Whereas, the office of City Attorney of said city was abolished by the city council thereof, and Whereas, contingencies may arise in the discharge of his duties as Mayor, wherein he may require legal counsel, therefore be it

Resolved, That he as Mayor of said city is hereby authorized to employ at the expense of the city such legal counsel as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties, and that the payment to be paid such legal counsel shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars per annum.

The following resolutions were adopted by Ald. Overmire:

Resolved, That the ordinance in relation to dogs running at large be immediately and strictly enforced, and the marshal be hereby instructed to shoot down, wherever found, every dog whose owner has not strictly complied with the law in reference to licensing.

By Ald. Swearingen:

Resolved, That the committee on streets and alleys be instructed to confer with George Haworth about carrying into effect the provisions made for gravel walk on north and east sides of his residence.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That the matter of a culvert in the vicinity of Dr. Hebbeman's residence be referred to the committee on Public Improvements, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That the committee on Public Improvements be instructed to examine the various portions of the city where the streets and alleys need drainage, and report upon the practicability and propriety of putting in the drainage.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That the committee on streets and alleys examine the streets and alleys throughout the city, and have all filth and obstructions removed therefrom and such repairs made as may be necessary to make them safe.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Theodore Nelson, treasurer, for \$1732.30, to pay interest on bonds due May 1, 1908.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That the committee on sidewalks and crossings examine the sidewalks and crossings throughout the city and put them in safe condition, with power in their discretion to replace such sidewalks as are too much decayed by justly requiring gravel walks, using such parts of old walks as are suitable in repairing.

Bond of Honore Davenport, Poundmaster, was read and referred to finance committee.

Bond of Jacob Hebbeman and W. H. Kelley, Policemen, were read and approved.

On motion the council adjourned to meet next Monday night.

Attest: Geo. P. Haney, Register.

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Michl's Clear Store will receive prompt attention. May 3-4

Lap Robes—A large and complete stock of Lap Robes just received, at very low prices. J. G. STUBBS & SON.

May 6-4

Call and examine prices of dress goods at S. Einstein's before purchasing elsewhere. [May 2-4]

Query: Why will you smoke a poor cheap cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents line, for the same money? [April 11-4]

"ITCHING PILLS"

IF YOU have a cheap remedy from itching piles, the itching of them was almost insupportable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescription after prescription without finding any relief until I used "Swaine's Almond" ointment, which has made a perfect healing ointment, which has made a perfect healing ointment. Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Hessel & Christ) head and shoe house, 34 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or with any other skin disease, better use "Swaine's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address: Hessel & Christ, 34 North Second street, Philadelphia. [April 22-4]

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Grand Dramatic Event of the Season.

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402 SPEAKING PARTS AND 100 AUXILIARY CHARACTERS.

A special effort of Rignold is brought to the stage in the King's Entry into London, which is celebrated by the British of Agincourt, and which, the armor, costumes, banners, etc., used upon this occasion, are the same as those used in the brilliant pageant just closed in New York.

Admission, 50 cts. Gallery, 25 cts. Reserved Seats, 10 cts. Tickets for sale at Abbott's Jewelry Store.

May 4-4

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THE GREATEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!

From Decatur to Cincinnati and Return

If you wish to attend the great Musical Festival, which takes place from May 13th to 19th, or if you wish to go to the city of Cincinnati on other business or pleasure, the present is a rare opportunity. The excursion will start from Decatur on Tuesday, May 14th, at 9 A. M., over the Illinois Midland Railway, via Terre Haute and Indianapolis, reaching Cincinnati at 11 P. M. Returning will leave Cincinnati on Friday, May 17th, at 7 A. M., reaching Decatur at 8 P. M. This will give two full days in the city, affording ample time for the transaction of business, and for seeing a great many of the points of interest in the city, such as the Public Library, the Inclined Plane Railway, the Garden of Eden, the Zoological Gardens, etc.; and to our music-loving citizens an opportunity to hear

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